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In re Patent Application of

FUJIBAYASHI et al.

Application Number: 10/773,255

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM USING DISK  
CONTROLLER AND OPERATING  
SERVICE THEREOF

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0179



Art Unit 2116

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**COVER LETTER**

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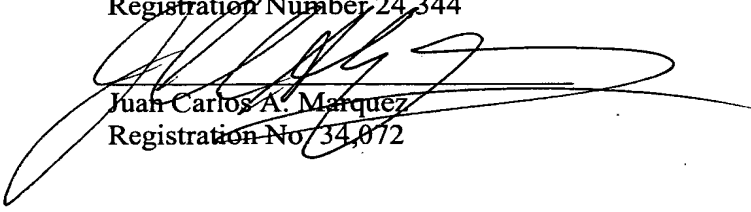
- [ x ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)
- [ ] Substitute Specification
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement

- [ ] Petition for Extension of Time
- [ ] Terminal Disclaimer
- [ x ] Letter to Draftsperson w/1 sheet of  
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- [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

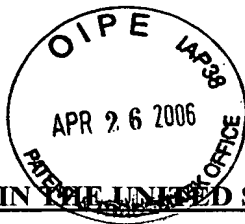
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, the period for response to which expires on June 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: